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COMPOSITE GAS SEPARATION MODULES HAVING INTERMEDIATE POROUS For:

METAL LAYERS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2006, in the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: